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Amendment No. 1 to HB2234

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2172

House Bill No. 2234*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-306(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Any information disseminated pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) shall be released to the individual or entity requesting the information by the database manager or by password protected internet access.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-306(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Any licensed practitioner or pharmacist receiving patient-specific information pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) shall not disclose the information to any person other than:

(1) The patient to whom the information relates and then only for the purpose of adjusting the patient's treatment plans or counseling the patient to seek substance abuse treatment; and

(2) Other dispensers identified by the information and then only for the purposes of verifying the accuracy of the information.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.